World's Children 1995 report

5039. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the contents of the World's Children 1995 Report submitted as a contribution to the World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen;

(b) if so, what are the important facts about India in this report;

(c) whether report has emphasized the need for investing in and protecting the growing minds and bodies of children as an issue integral to economic and social development and what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether Government have chalked out any comprehensive programme in this regard and if so, what are the details of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Relaxation for OBC Candidates

5040. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to relax the upper age limit by three years for OBC candidates for all services of the civil services examination conducted by SSC and UPSC agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is Government's reaction with regard to giving the same relaxation to the general candidates who have completed the prescribed age limit for appearing in the civil services examination of the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For the purpose of giving full effect to the provision of reservation of 27 per cent of the vacancies in civil posts and services under the Government of India to OBCs, the Government have relaxed the upper age limit for direct recruitment by three years in respect of OBCs with effect from 25.1.1995.

(c) There is no proposal for extending the facility of age relaxation to general category condidates.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Deputy Chairman IN THE CHAIR)

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks and Credit Socities Ltd. New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (199c-94) of the National Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Federation Ltd., Anand and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report of the National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks and Cradit Societies Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks and Credit Societies Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the woring of the above Federation.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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II. (a) Twenfth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Federation Limited, Anand, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Maharashtra Agro-Industries Development Corporation Ltd. Bommay and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Madam, I lay on the Table—

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (i) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-eight Annual Report and Accounts of the Maharashtra, Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the woring of the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laving the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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I. Report (1993-94) of the Viswa-Bharati, Santiniketan and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various educational institutions and related papers.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 35 of the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951:—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 1993-94.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above University.